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R 40831059			Applicable code	Add new rule to read as follows: R 408.31059 Applicable code. Rule 1059. These rules govern the energy efficiency for the design and construction of residential buildings. These rules will be included in Chapter 11 of the 2003 Michigan Residential Code.	
R 408.31060	N1101.1		Scope	Add R 408.31060 to read as follows:  R 408.31060 General.  Rule 1060. N1101.1 Scope. This chapter sets forth the energy efficiency standards for detached one- and two-family dwellings and multiple-single family dwellings. One- and two-family dwellings and multiple-single family dwellings regulated by this code shall be designed and constructed as regulated by this chapter of the code for energy efficiency.  Exceptions:  1. A detached one- and two-family dwelling or portion there of that has an intended maximum rate of energy usage less than 3.4 Btu/h per square foot of floor space for all purposes.  2. Portions of a detached one- and two-family dwelling that is not heated or mechanically cooled.  3. An existing detached one- and two-family dwelling.  4. An alteration of an existing detached one- and two-family dwelling.  5. A detached one- and two-family dwelling that is moved into or within a jurisdiction. A home manufactured pursuant to the Michigan Premanufactured Unit Rules that is shipped for initial installation or initial assembly and installation on a building site shall not be considered a moved building.	
	N1101.2		Compliance	Amend text to read as follows:  N1101.2 Compliance. Compliance with this chapter shall be demonstrated by meeting the requirements of sections N1102.1 through N1103.3 or sections 1104.1 through 1106.2. The permit applicant shall select the method used to achieve compliance with the provisions of this code. Exceptions:  1. Detached one- and two-family dwellings designed and constructed in conformance with the provisions of the International Energy Code shall be deemed in compliance with the provisions of this chapter.  2. Detached one- and two-family dwellings designed, constructed and	

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				certified under the USDOE Energy Star program shall be deemed in compliance with the provisions of this chapter.  3. Detached one- and two-family dwellings designed and constructed in conformance with the National Home Energy Rating Guidelines with a score of 83 or better. A certificate indicating the score prepared by an accredited agency shall be filed with the code official.	
R 408.31061	N1101.3	Definitions; A to C	Definitions	Amend R 408.31061 to delete definitions and add the following language:  R 408.31061. Definitions.  Rule 1061. Definitions. Definitions shall have the meanings as defined in the code or as the context implies when not defined.	
R 408.31062		Definitions; E to G		Rescind R 408.31062. Note: Definition language is included in R 408.31061.	
R 408.31063		Definitions; H to M		Rescind R 408.31063. Note: Definition language is included in R 408.31061.	
R 408.31064		Definitions; O to R		Rescind R 408.31064. Note: Definition language is included in R 408.310613	
R 408.31065		Definitions; S to T		Rescind R 408.31065. Note: Definition language is included in R 408.31061.	
R 408.31066		Definitions; U to Z		Rescind R 408.31066. Note: Definition language is included in R 408.31061. Zones are defined in R 408.31069.	
R 408.31069	N1101.4		Zones	Add R 408.31069 to read as follows:  R 408.31069 Zones  Rule 1069. N1101.4 Zones. One-and two-family dwellings located in the following counties shall be constructed in accordance with the respective requirements for zones identified in table N1101.4.  Table N1101.4 (see attached).	
R 408.31070	N1101.5	Code title, intent, compliance, and exemption; adoption of standards by reference.	Submission of Documents	Amend R 408.31070 to read as follows:  R 408.31070. Submission of documents.  Rule 1070. N1101.5 Submission of Documents. Documents submitted for compliance with the provisions of this chapter of the code shall be acceptable when submitted by any of the following:  a. A person licensed under Article 24 of 1980 PA 299.  b. A homeowner	

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				c. A person licensed under the Michigan occupational code as an architect or professional engineer.
R 408.31071	N1101.6	Materials and equipment; identification; insulation installation, maintenance, and labeling; fenestration	Materials and equipment	Amend R 408.31071 to read as follows: R 408.31071 Materials and equipment. Rule 1071. N1101.6 Materials and equipment. Materials and equipment shall be identified as provided by N1101.6.1 through N1101.6.1.3.
	N1101.6.1	rating, certification, and labeling	Building Insulation	N1101.6.1 Building insulation. Each piece of building insulation shall be identified in a manner that will allow a determination of compliance with the provisions of the code. Materials shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.
	N1101.6.1.1		Roof/ceiling, floor and wall insulation	N1101.6.1.1 Roof/ceiling, floor and wall insulation. Roof/ceiling, floor and wall insulation products shall be installed so that the manufacturer's thermal resistance rating (R-value) identification mark is readily visible for inspection.
	N1101.6.1.2		Blown-in and spray insulation	N1101.6.1.2 Blown-in and spray insulation. For blown or sprayed insulation, the insulation installer shall provide to the code official a signed and dated certification for the insulation installed in each element of the building envelope. The certification shall list the type of insulation, manufacturer, and R-value. The certification shall list all of the following information:  a. The initial insulation thickness  b. The settled thickness  c. The coverage area  d. The number of bags installed.
	1101.6.1.3		Loose fill insulation	N1101.6.1.3 Loose fill insulation. Loose fill insulation shall be installed at a uniform depth throughout the open area of an attic with the minimum number of bags per 1000 square feet as specified by the manufacturer to achieve the designated thermal resistance rating. At least five depth markers shall be installed in evenly spaced locations throughout each separate attic area. One depth marker shall be installed adjacent to an attic access location.

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	N1101.6.2		Fenestration	N1101.3.2 Fenestration. Fenestration products shall be certified under NFRC 100, as listed in chapter 43, by an accredited, independent laboratory, and labeled and certified by the manufacturer in accordance with the requirements of this section  Exception: Computer simulations by independent NFRC certified laboratories or approval under section 21 of 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1521 are deemed to comply with this section.	
	N1101.6.2.1		Air leakage	N1101.3.2.1 Air leakage. The amount of air leakage of premanufactured fenestration products, including windows, doors, and skylights in locations separating outdoor ambient conditions or exempted portions of the building from interior spaces that are heated or mechanically cooled, shall be labeled or certified by the manufacturer not to be more than .37 cubic fee per minute (CFM) of air leakage per lineal foot of sash crack perimeter at an air pressure of 1.56 pounds per square foot (psf) (25 mph) using ASTM-E283 procedures, as listed in chapter 43.  Exception: Custom fenestration products shall be limited to 4 square feet in area.	
	N1101.6.2.2		R-values of fenestration products	N1101.3.2.2 R-values of fenestration products. Windows, doors and skylights shall be rated for thermal resistance based on the entire fenestration unit. The R values of all fenestration products in a building shall meet the requirements set forth in Table N1102.4.  Table N 1102.4 (see attached).	
R 408.31072	N1102.1	Alternate materials, method of construction, design, or insulating systems	Prescriptive approach to building envelope design	Amend R 408.31072 to read as follows:  R 408.31072 Prescriptive compliance method.  Rule 1072. N1102.1 Prescriptive approach to building envelope design.  Detached one- and two-family dwellings that are heated or mechanically cooled shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 1102.2 through 1103.3.	

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R 408.31073	N1102.2	Residential building design by prescriptive approach; building envelope requirements	Combination of insulating materials	Amend R 408.31073 to read as follows: R 408.31073 Insulating materials; protection against deterioration. Rule 1073 N1102.1.1 Combination of insulating materials. Where a combination of insulating materials is used, information documenting the thermal resistance of the combination of materials shall be submitted to the code official indicating the total thermal resistance value of the combined materials.		
	N1102.3		Protection against deterioration	N1102.1.2 Protection against deterioration. The use of combined insulation materials shall not create conditions that accelerate deterioration from moisture or condensation. All frame wall, floor and roof/ceiling assemblies shall be ventilated in accordance with the provisions of the code.  Exception: Assemblies designed without ventilation, shall be provided with an approved vapor retarder with a minimum perm rating of 1 installed on the warm side of the thermal insulation.		
R 408.31074	N1102.4	Building component criteria; walls	Building thermal values	Amend R 408.31074 to read as follows: N1102.4 Building Thermal Values. The thermal resistance value of exterior walls, including band joist areas, fenestration, roof/ceiling, floors over unconditioned spaces, crawl spaces, and basement walls shall be not less than the value specified in table N1102.4 and the requirements of this section.		
R 408.31075	N1102.5	Building component criteria; fenestration	Slab-on-grade floors	Table N1102.4 (see attached).  Amend R 408.31075 to read as follows: R 408.31075 Slab-on-grade floors. Rule 1075. N1102.5 Slab-on-grade floors Insulation shall be placed around the perimeter of the floor slab or its supporting foundation as follows: a. From the top edge of the finished perimeter floor slab to below grade when the floor slab is 12 inches or less above or below grade. b. The insulation shall extend downward from the elevation of the top of the slab for a minimum distance of 24 inches or downward to at least the bottom of the slab and then horizontally to the interior of the slab for a minimum total distance of 24 inches. c. The insulation shall be of an approved type.		

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				<ul> <li>d. Horizontal insulation extending outside of the foundation wall shall be covered by an approved protective material or by soil that is a minimum of 10 inches in depth.</li> <li>e. The top edge of the insulation installed between the exterior wall and the edge of the interior slab shall be permitted to be cut at a 45-degree angle away from the exterior wall.</li> </ul>
R 408.31076	N1102.6	Building component criteria; roof/ceiling	Crawl space walls	Amend R 408.31076 to read as follows:  R 408.31076 Crawl space walls.  Rule 1076. N1102.6 Crawl space walls. Insulation shall be placed around perimeter walls forming a crawl space below conditioned spaces or below uninsulated floors as follows:  a. Insulation shall extend vertically from the top of the foundation wall to the outside finished ground level.  b. The insulation shall extend not less than 24 inches below outside finished ground level or a combined vertical and horizontal distance of 24 inches from the outside finished ground level.  c. Horizontal insulation extending outside of the foundation shall be covered by an approved protective material or by soil that is a minimum of 10 inches in depth.  d. The insulated crawl space walls are included in the gross wall area of exterior walls from the top of the foundation wall to the outside finished ground level.  e. Crawl spaces ventilated in accordance with section R408 of the Michigan residential code shall be protected with a crawl space ground covering consisting of a material that has a rating of 1.0 perm or less.  f. An insulated crawl space considered as part of the building envelope and is heated through a positive heat supply is not required to be ventilated during the heating season.
R 408.31077	N1102.7	Building component criteria; floors over unconditioned space	Air leakage	Amend R 408.31077 to read as follows:  R 408.31077 Air leakage.  Rule 1077. N1102.7 Air leakage. Exterior joints in the building envelope, including window and door frames, wall and foundation joints, wall panel joints and penetrations, and utility service openings and penetrations in walls, floors, and roof/ceiling assemblies, that separate outdoor ambient conditions or unconditioned portions of the building from

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				interior spaces that are heated or mechanically cooled shall be caulked, gasketed, weather-stripped or otherwise sealed with an approved material to prevent air leakage.
R 408.31078	N1103.1	Building component criteria; slab-on-grade floors	Duct insulation	Amend R 408.31078 to read as follows: R 408.31078 Mechanical systems. Rule 1078. N 1103.1 Duct insulation. All portions of air distribution systems shall be installed in accordance with section M1601 of the code and be insulated to an installed R-5 when system components are located within the building but outside of conditioned space, and R-8 when located outside of the building. When located within a building envelope assembly, at least R-8 shall be applied between the duct and that portion of the assembly furthest from conditioned space.
	N1103.2		Duct sealing	N1103.2 Duct sealing. All ducts shall be sealed in accordance with section M1601.3.1 of the code.
	N1103.3		Piping insulation	N1103.3 Piping insulation. All mechanical system piping shall be insulated in accordance with table N1103.3.  Exception: Piping installed within appliances and equipment or piping serving fluids between 55° F and 120° F.
				Table 1103.3 (see attached).

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R 408.31079	N1104.1	Building component criteria; crawl space walls	Residential design by systems analysis	Amend R 408.31079 to read as follows:  R 408.31079 Design by systems analysis.  Rule 1079. N1104.1 Residential design by systems analysis. A building designed in accordance with this section will be deemed as complying with the code if the calculated heating energy consumption is not more than that of a standard design building envelope designed in accordance with the code. The use of this compliance method is at the election of the permit applicant. For a proposed alternate building design to be considered similar to the standard design, the proposed alternate building design shall be the same as the standard design for all of the following:  a. Floor area.  b. Thermal envelope area.  c. Exterior design conditions.  d. Occupancy.  e. Climate data.  f. Usage operational schedule.
	N1104.1.1		Standard design building criteria	N1104.1.1 Standard building design criteria. The standard building design criteria shall include the following:  a. Gas and oil-fired heating source efficiency rating of 78% AFUE.  b. An air changes per hour (ACH) rate of 0.80 for the purpose of calculation only.  c. For reduced ACH levels, documentation of a post-construction blower-door test shall be provided to the code official.  d. A simplified heating degree day (HDD) approach for the appropriate zone, as follows:  (i) Zone 1 6900 HDD.  (ii) Zone 2 7900 HDD.  (iii) Zone 3 9300 HDD.  Exception: The typical meteorological year (TMY), or its ersatz equivalent, from the national oceanic and atmospheric administration (NOAA) or an approved equivalent, for the closest available location, may be used for the proposed alternative design.
	N1104.1.2		Analysis method	N1104.1.2 Analysis method. The analysis methodology or calculation tool used for comparison of the heating energy usage of the standard and the proposed alternative building design shall be the same.

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	N1104.1.3		Analysis report	N1104.1.3 Analysis Report. A heating energy analysis comparison shall be submitted to the code official including the following information:  a. The design criteria used to develop the standard design and the proposed alternative design.  b. A detailed technical comparison of the two building and system designs.  c. The data used in, and resulting from, the comparative analysis to verify that both the analysis and the design meet the criteria of this section and sections N1105.1 through N1106.2.	
R 408.31080		Building component criteria; finished lower level walls		Rescind R 408.31080.	
R 408.31081		Building component criteria; exposed basement walls		Rescind R 408.31081.	
R 408.31082		Air leakage		Rescind R 408.31082.	
R 408.31083		Building envelope trade-off options		Rescind R 408.31083.	
R 408.31084	N1107.1	Residential building design by systems analysis and design of buildings utilizing renewable sources	Replacement windows	Amend R 408.31084 to read as follows:  R 408.31084 Replacement Windows.  Rule 1084. N1107.1 Replacement windows. Replacement windows shall afford at least the same level of performance as the window being replaced.	
R 408.31085	N1105.1	Renewable energy source analysis	Renewable energy source analysis	afford at least the same level of performance as the window being replaced.  Amend R 408.31085 to read as follows:  R 408.31085. Renewable energy source analysis.  Rule 1085. N1105.1 Renewable energy source analysis. A building designed to use a renewable energy sources for all or part of its energy source shall be designed and constructed in compliance with the requirements of this section.  Exception: The renewable energy may be excluded from the total heating energy consumption allowed for the building.  a. The renewable energy shall be derived from a specific collection, storage, or distribution system.  b. The heating energy derived from renewable sources and the reduction in conventional heating energy requirements shall be separately identified from the overall building energy use.  c. Supporting documentation on the basis of the performance estimates for	

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				the renewable energy sources shall be submitted to the code official.	
R 408.31086	N1106.1	Heating energy analysis comparison report	Heating energy analysis comparison report	Amend R 408.31086 to read as follows:  R 408.31086. Energy analysis.  Rule 1086. N1106.1 Heating energy analysis comparison report. A heating energy comparison report shall be submitted to the code official to include the following information:  a. A basic description of the proposed alternate building design and any exceptions to the standard design criteria.  b. Abbreviated report form N1106.1. comparing the alternative house design with a standard design house complying with the provisions of this chapter through the systems analysis method.  Abbreviated Report Form N1106.1 (see attached)	
	N1106.1.1		Alternative design constants	N1106.1.1 Alternative design constants. The alternative design constants of table N1106.1.1 may be used for the specific site weather data (heating degree days) for the proposed alternative design.  Table N1106.1.1 (see attached)	
	N1106.2		Compliance	N1106.2 Compliance. The proposed alternative design shall be determined to be in compliance when the proposed alternative house A/R total (line 14 or line 17 of abbreviated report form N1106.1) is less than or equal to the standard design house (line I or line L of abbreviated report form N1106.1).	
R 408.31087		Part 10a		Retain R 408.31087.	
R 408.31088		Definitions		Retain R 408.31088.	
R 408.31089		Heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning alterations		Retain R 408.31089.	
R 408.31090		Administrative requirements		Retain R 408.31090.	
R 408.31099		Rescission		Retain R 408.31099.	

Table N1101.2.2 Zones

Zones					
1	2	3			
Allegan	Alcona	Alger			
Barry	Alpena	Baraga			
Berrien	Arenac	Chippewa			
Branch	Bay	Delta			
Calhoun	Benzie	Dickinson			
Cass	Charlevoix	Gogebic			
Clinton	Cheboygan	Houghton			
Eaton	Clare	Iron			
Genesee	Crawford	Keweenaw			
Gratiot	Emmett	Luce			
Hillsdale	Gladwin	Mackinac			
Huron	Grand Traverse	Marquette			
Ingham	Iosco	Menominee			
Ionia	Isabella	Ontonagon			
Jackson	Kalkaska	Schoolcraft			
Kalamazoo	Lake				
Kent	Leelanau				
Lapeer	Manistee				
Lenawee	Mason				
Livingston	Mecosta				
Macomb	Midland				
Monroe	Missaukee				
Montcalm	Montmorency				
Muskegon	Newaygo				
Oakland	Oceana				
Ottawa	Ogemaw				
Saginaw	Osceola				
Sanilac	Oscoda				
Shiawassee	Otsego				
St. Clair	Presque Isle				
St. Joseph	Roscommon				
Tuscola	Wexford				
Van Buren					
Washtenaw					
Wayne					

Table N-1102.4 Building Component Values

Exterior Enclosure		Zones			
	1	2	3		
Wall Assemblies	R-13	R-15	R-19		
Fenestration/Openings (total unit values) <sup>1</sup> ,					
Up to and including 15% of gross wall area	R- 1.85 <sup>5</sup>	R- 1.85 <sup>5</sup>	R- 1.85 <sup>5</sup>		
15.1% to 25% of the gross wall area	R- 2	2.5(U  value = .4)	4)		
More than 25% of the gross wall area	R-3	R - 3.3 (U value = .30)			
Roof/Ceiling Assemblies <sup>2</sup>	R-30	R-38	R-38		
Floors over unconditioned spaces	R –21	R-30	R-30		
Slab on grade construction <sup>3</sup>					
Unheated slabs	R-5	R-5	R-5		
Heated slabs	R-10	R-10	R-10		
Crawl space walls <sup>4</sup>	R-5	R-5	R-10		
Basement walls					
Full wall height	R-5	R-5	R-10		
Top half of wall height	R-10	R-10	NP		

Fenestration Units are required to meet this standard for the entire unit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Skylight R values are required to meet the fenestration requirements set forth in this table for Fenestration/Openings. Skylights are limited to 10% of the gross roof/ceiling area.

<sup>3</sup>See Section N1102.2.1 for additional installation criteria.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>See Section N1102.2.2 for additional installation criteria <sup>5</sup>R –1.85 (U value .54)

NP Not permitted.

Table N1103.3 Minimum HVAC Piping Insulation Thicknesses<sup>a</sup>

Piping System Type	Fluid Temperature Range (F)	Insulation Thickness (inches) <sup>b</sup>		
Heating systems				
Low pressure/temperature	201-250	1.5		
Low temperature	120-200	1.0		
Steam condensate (for feed	Any	1.5		
water)				
Cooling Systems				
Chilled water, refrigerant or	40-55	0.75		
brine	Below 40	1.25		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> The pipe insulation thicknesses specified in this table are based on R-values ranging from R-4 to R-4.6 per inch thickness. For materials with an R-value greater that R-4.6, the insulation thickness specified in this table may be reduced as follows:

For Thickness with an R-value less than R-4 the minimum thickness shall be increased as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> For piping exposed to outdoor air, increase thickness by 0.5 inch.

Table N1106.1 Alternative Standard Design Constants (1/r) for Systems Analysis Approach

	6000 -	6500 –	7000 –	7500 –	8000 -	8500 -	
Heating Degree Days	6499	6999	7499	7999	8499	8999	9000 +
Roof/Ceiling	0.038	0.036	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.030	0.030
Gross Wall	0.20	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13
Foundation/floor							
Floor over							
unconditioned space	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.033	0.033	0.033
Slab on grade							
Unheated slab	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.13
Heated Slab	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10
Crawl space	0.20	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13
Basement wall	0.20	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13